

First Sunday
of Lent
February 21st, 2010

MASSES THIS WEEK:

Monday	Feb. 22nd
8:05 a.m. -- +Frank Hellmer	
5:15 p.m. -- +Rita DeForest	
Tuesday	Feb. 23rd
8:05 a.m. -- +Theresa Meis	
5:15 p.m. -- +Bertha Knipp	
Wednesday	Feb. 24th
8:05 a.m. -- +Julitta Dechant	
5:15 p.m. -- +Theodore Hamel	
Thursday	Feb. 25th
8:05 a.m. -- +Al Jankord	
5:15 p.m. -- +Tom Graham	
Friday	Feb. 26th
8:05 a.m. -- +Mike Triplett	
5:15 p.m. -- +Phyllis Schmidt	
Saturday	Feb. 27th
5:00 p.m. -- +Gina Cassel	
6:30 p.m. -- +Jim Crawford	
Sunday	Feb. 28th
7:00 a.m. - People of St. Mary's Parish	
8:30 a.m. -- +Joan Malir	
10:00 a.m. -- +Blaine Cole	
11:30 a.m. - Jimmy Godfrey	

CONFESSIONS:

Tuesday, February 23rd at 5:45 pm
Saturday, February 27th at 4:00 pm
Other times by appointment.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday	Feb. 21st
Cub Scout Blue & Gold/12:30/Parish Hall	
Vespers/6 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral	
Confirmation Parent Mtg/7 pm/Parish Hall	
CYO/7-8:30 pm/Youth Center	
Monday	Feb. 22nd
Grade School Council/5:30 pm/Room "A"	
Bible Study/7 pm/Parish Hall	
Family Ministry/7:15 pm/Meeting Room #1	
Tuesday	Feb. 23rd
RCIA/7:00 pm/Parish Hall	
Wednesday	Feb. 24th
Serra Club/5:45 pm/Church	
P.R.E./6:45-8:00 pm	
Thursday	Feb. 25th
Bible Study/9 am/Meeting Room #1	
1 st Comm. Parent Mtg/10 am/Parish Hall	
Faith & Reasons/6:30 pm/Meeting Room #1	
1 st Comm. Parent Mtg./7 pm/Parish Hall	
Parish Choir Practice/7 pm/Church	
Friday	Feb. 26th
Grade School Stations/1 pm/Church	
Stations of the Cross/5:45 pm/Church	
Soup Supper/6:00 pm/parish hall	
Sunday	Feb. 27th
Spaghetti Dinner/11am-2 pm/Parish Hall	
Rite of Election/3 pm/S.H. Cathedral	
Vespers/6 pm/Sacred Heart Cathedral	
CYO/7:00-8:30 pm/Youth Center	

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

Sunday, February 14 th :	\$13,872.00
February to date:	\$34,011.00
Needed for month:	\$76,428.00

OUR PARISH

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING on Thursday, February 25th at 10:00 am or 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Child care will be provided in the nursery during each meeting.

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING for parents and candidates will be held in the parish hall on Sunday, February 21st beginning at 7:00 pm. This meeting is a required part of the Confirmation process.

All-You-Can-Eat SPAGHETTI DINNER sponsored by St. Mary's Boy Scout Troop 20 will be held next Sunday, Feb. 28th from 11 am until 2 pm in the parish hall. \$6/adults and \$3/children 12 & under.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: As of July 1st, Beth Foley will be resigning as our Youth Minister. We are grateful to Beth for her excellent job these past three years. This position is one-half time, much of that time being evenings and weekends. Skills needed: interpersonal communication (especially with youth), organizational, computer, creativity, familiarity with Catholic teaching, etc. If interested, please contact Fr. Allen Scheer or Fr. Kerry Ninemire by March 31st.

Don't forget to turn in your COMMITMENT CARD. We are in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your commitment card, you can still mail it to the parish office or return when you come to Mass next weekend. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of St. Mary's. Please take this opportunity to express your support for our parish with your time, talent & treasure!

Thoughts on Stewardship:

SCHOOL NEWS

FAST CASH CALENDAR WINNERS:

\$40 - Feb. 14 - Dave Divilbiss
\$20 - Feb. 16 - Catherine Silhan
\$20 - Feb. 18 - Margaret Brown

St. Mary's School Students will be having STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Thursday, Feb. 25th at 1:00 pm in the church. All are invited.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE FOR THE ANNUAL SACRED HEART JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL CHARITY AUCTION to be held on Saturday, March 20th. Tickets are \$40/person and can be purchased at the School Business Office. Enjoy a wonderful buffet meal, drinks, and over 1000 items up for auction. There is even a dance following the auction!

St. Mary's Grade School PIZZA NIGHT - Tuesday, February 23rd from 5:00-8:00 pm at all 3 Pizza Hut locations. Must bring in the advertising flyer and/or mention this event. 20% of all proceeds will go to the Home & School Assoc. To pick up a flyer, stop by the school office. Thanks for your support!

OTHER PARISHES

CATHOLICS CONTINUING THE JOURNEY is a 6-week study and discussion of scripture, prayer and God's love for us. Session materials are provided at no cost to participants. Sessions begin Tuesday, Feb. 23rd from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. For more info call Kathleen Barrett-Jones at 827-1168. No pre-registration is required.